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## INK CARTRIDGE AND INK JET PRINTER

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
61 pages of specification and claims including  
21 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
26 sheets of accompanying drawings and 2 sheets of tables.  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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| 2000-22896             | JAPAN          | 31 January 2000    |
| 2000-121455            | JAPAN          | 21 April 2000      |
| 2000-169244            | JAPAN          | 6 June 2000        |
| 2000-77108             | JAPAN          | 17 March 2000      |

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- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
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 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
 Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement** ; ☐ **Non-Publication Request**; ☐ **Other:**

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